



Replacing Your License Plates

DC DMV will replace your license plates/tags if they are stolen or need to be replaced due to wear and tear. To obtain replacement plates, visit 301 C Street NW, Room 1157 and present the following *original* documents. We regret that we *cannot accept photocopies or scanned documents*.

1. Valid Vehicle Registration

You should bring the following.

- Vehicle registration card
- Vehicle license plate number

2. Valid Identification

You must have ONE of the documents on this list. Only these documents will be accepted.

- Valid DC driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver's ID card
- If the applicant is not the vehicle owner, notarized power of attorney from vehicle owner and own DC driver's license, learner's permit or non-driver's ID card

We regret that we CANNOT accept the following documents as identification.

- Out of state driver's license, learner's permit, or non-driver's ID card, expired DC driver's license or non-driver's ID card, photocopied power of attorney, work or school ID

3. Proof of Insurance

You must have ONE of the documents on this list. Only these documents will be accepted.

- Insurance policy showing dates of coverage
- Insurance card with expiration date and showing vehicle identification number (VIN), make, and year of vehicle
- Letter from insurance company on their letterhead verifying coverage

We regret that we CANNOT accept the following documents as proof of insurance.

- Insurance bills.

4. Existing License Plates

You must surrender your existing plates if your reason for requesting replacement plates is to:

- Switch to handicap, personalized, or special plates
- Replace damaged plates

5. Handicap Certification from DC DMV Medical Review Office, If You are Obtaining Handicap Plates

Available at 301 C Street NW, Room 1033

6. Police Report, If Plates Were Stolen or lost

Fees (cash, check, or money order payable to DC Treasurer):

No fee if both existing valid plates are surrendered

\$5 if both plates are not surrendered

301 C Street Hours of Operation:

Mon - Fri 8:15 am to 4:00 pm

Wed 8:15 am to 8:00 pm

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